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Item / Article:

Re: Set Fine Increases

Moved by / Motion de: **Councillor M. Fleury**

Seconded by / Appuyée par: **Councillor C. McKenney**

WHEREAS the Illegal occupation is bringing chaos to our downtown core; and

WHEREAS the defamation of our City's sacred monuments, streets, intimidation for our businesses and residents and blatant disregard for our City's laws is abhorrent;

WHEREAS the noise and intimidation has forced businesses to remain closed, residents' captive in their homes and living in fear;

WHEREAS the occupation has entered its 11th day with no clear end expectations and timelines.

WHEREAS individuals who have taken over our City need to respect our laws and our community (businesses and residents);

WHEREAS we are extremely concerned with the number of incidents and the escalations of those incidents within our community.

WHEREAS specific to our City by-laws, this illegal occupation is consistently disobeying by-laws pertaining to idling, noise, honking (from parked vehicles), parking, outdoor fires, barbecues, food preparation, storage of combustible items; and

WHEREAS more specifically the Noise By-law 2017-255 Section 3, Idling By-law 2007-266, Section 2, Use and Care of Roads By-law, 2003-498 as amended Section 3 and Open Air Fire By-law 2004-163 Section 3; and

WHEREAS it is City Council's duty to stand up for its residents and local businesses public safety and well-being;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff in By-law and Regulatory Services

consider making an application for set fine increases for offences as set out in the above-mentioned by-laws for more effective deterrence at \$1,000 per offence, as provided for under the *Provincial Offences Act*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these set fines remain in place during the declared State of Emergency.